

Corvallis Times.

Official Paper of Benton County.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, MAR. 12, 1904.

SETTLED AT LAST.

And new Bridge to be Built—Blodgett Road Controversy.

It is believed that final settlement has been reached in the celebrated Norton-James road controversy in Blodgett precinct. For several years the matter has bobbed up at intervals in the county court, always with two opposing parties, and always with the general result that no agreement was reached. In this way the trouble has dragged from one court session to another, the situation promising at times that there never would be a settlement.

Recently, however, negotiations have taken a more satisfactory turn, and at an adjourned meeting of the commissioner's court last Monday an order was made that will doubtless result in a final opening of the road to the public, and it's future undisturbed use. The road diverges from the Corvallis and Yaquina road, and extends as far as the interior corner of the Minnie Arnold place, serving Cadwallier, Dickinson, James, Nahum Norton and others. Nahum Norton is to move his fence in a place or two where it covers the survey, and the supervisor of the district is to be instructed to replace the bridge that has twice been burned since the controversy began.

The road does not extend to Ike Norton's, the latter having filed with the county court a signed statement that he does not want the road to extend to his farm.

SOME DON'T WANT IT.

Primary Election law—Taxpayers say it would be too expensive.

Many taxpayers are open in their expressions of objection to the proposed primary election law. They say that if it is adopted it will cost practically the same to hold a primary election that it does now to hold a general election. They add that the latter costs enough, without increasing it by holding two instead of one election, every election year.

In the proposed law, there are provisions for printed ballots, for poll books, for blanks for returns, for judges and clerks, for canvassing officers, in fact for every thing practically that is now involved in the regular election. All this expensive machinery, they say, is to be substituted for the present system of primaries and conventions which cost the taxpayers nothing. It is estimated that under it, the ordinary primaries in Benton, which cost nothing now, would under the proposed plan cost at least \$700, if not more. The last election in the county, cost the taxpayers \$793.

It is said that in some of the older states where the plan has been tried, it has been abandoned.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property

In the matter of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, on the 11th day of March, 1904, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned, as administrator, with the will annexed of said estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, will from and after

Monday, the 18th day of April, 1904,

proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 37 1/2 chains east of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 20, T. 11 S. R. 5 W., and running north 40 chains; thence east 2 1/2 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east to the West line of the donation land claim of Philip Mullins, Not. No. 938 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; thence south to a point 9.30 chains south of the northeast corner of donation land claim of J. C. Roberts, Not. No. 940, in T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; thence north 30 degrees 36 minutes W. 13.62 chains to a point 4.75 chains west of said northeast corner of said Roberts claim; thence west to the place of beginning. Also lot 10 in section 23, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in section 21, T. 11 S. R. 5 W., except therefrom the following, beginning at a point 30 links east of the southeast corner of said lot 5 and running north 4.00 chains; thence south 71 degrees east 10.23 chains; thence south 4 degrees east 1.18 chains to point on south boundary line of said lot 5 said point being 4.30 chains west from southeast corner of said lot 5; thence west on south boundary line of said lot 5, a distance of 10.53 chains to the place of beginning, containing 2.92 acres more or less. Also a strip of land 30 feet wide running along the full length of the west side of a piece of land containing 17.83 acres described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of claim No. 35 T. 11 S. R. 5 W.; run thence W. 18 chains; thence S. 3.01 chains; thence E. 18 chains; thence N. 3.01 chains to place of beginning. All the above being in Benton county, state of Oregon.

It being the intention to include in the above description all lands described in mortgage given by Jane E. Fisher and husband to the State Land Board, bearing date December 8, 1903.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration, remaining unpaid.

Dated this March 12, 1904.

E. E. WILSON,

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the city treasurer's office to pay all warrants drawn on the General fund and endorsed prior to April 18, 1902. Also all Street fund city warrants endorsed prior to Sept. 18, 1903. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.

Dated Corvallis, Mar. 8th, 1904.

W. H. McLagan,

City Treas.

FOR GATCH PRIZE.

Pierians won—Debate Wednesday Night Another Next Monday Evening.

The second in a series of debates for the Gatch cup took place in College chapel Wednesday evening. Interest in the debates is warming up, and a large audience was present. The struggle was between the Utopian and Pierian societies, the latter being the winner of the prize in last year's debates. The decision was won by the Pierians.

The question was "Resolved that the pulpit offers a wider field for eloquence than does the bar." The Utopians had the affirmative, and their speakers were, Etta Fuller, leader, Laura Hill and Maud Cockran. The team of the Pierians was Minnie Phillips, leader, Maud Roberts and Alice Edwards. The leader of the Utopians is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller of this city. Miss Phillips, leader of the Pierians is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of Corvallis and Miss Edwards, the daughter of L. N. Edwards, of Bellfountain.

The debate like others of the series was a good one, a marked improvement being noticeable as a result of the competition that has been on for the prize during the past two years. The Utopians argued that the pulpit offered the wider field by reason of the fact that the clergy are at work in every land, civilized and uncivilized, while the field of the bar is restricted to the court room and civilization. The Pierians rejoined that wherever there are people there are laws, and that wherever there are laws there are lawyers, and held out the argument that in the defense in criminal cases the opportunity for oratory is unrivaled.

A highly interesting debate, as well as an instructive one, will be the discussion of the pending Primary election, law, to be debated in the chapel next Monday evening by the Amicitians and Philadelphians. All citizens will have to vote on the question next June and in the coming debate they can secure perfect information, for the boys have covered the field in the search for arguments.

SOMETHING GOOD.

The illustrated moving picture concert given by Messrs. Steel and Freeland at Taylor-street church last evening, was a pronounced success. For the third time during the past year this entertainment has packed the church to the doors, and as on both former occasions the expressions of appreciation were many and enthusiastic. The moving pictures were even better and more realistic than on the former occasions, "The Trip to the Moon," and the "New York Fire Department in Action" received especial praise. A particularly noticeable feature of the moving pictures was the entire absence of the glimmering and hazy appearance so common with other moving picture machines. The colored stereoscopic views of California, Florida and Columbia river scenery, as well as the views of the cities and cathedrals of Europe were especially pleasing and equal to months of sight seeing and travel. The vocal solos and duets by C. E. Freeland and F. D. Confer, illustrated by many views, met the approval of the large audience.—Oregonian, Feb. 23th.

This entertainment will be given at the Opera House Monday evening, March 14, under the auspices of Mary's Peak camp No. 126; W. O. W.

Messrs Steel and Freeland were here two years ago and need no recommendation at this time. An entirely new program will be given Monday night and a full house is assured. Don't miss this rare treat. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets at Graham & Wortham's.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Will hold regular service at S. D. A. Hall East Main street between Washington and Adams streets each Sabbath or Saturday, as follows: Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Bible study 3 p. m. Preaching as announced from time to time.

Rev. P. J. Cole,

Pastor.

Notice of Publication.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office,

Oregon City, Oregon.

Corvallis, Oregon, March 3rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin F. Totten, of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6177, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Benton county, State of Oregon, on Friday, the third day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses:

John L. Belford, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Martin Butler of "

Abraham Coon, of "

Thomas Coon of "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of June, 1904.

Algeron S. Dresser,

Register.

THESE TO SERVE.

As Jurors at Coming Term of Circuit Court.

The jury list for the coming term of the circuit court was drawn Wednesday. It is as follows:

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| J. E. Banton farmer | Alsea |
| M. Feichter " | Willamette |
| Albert Jenkins " | Philomath |
| John Chambers " | Kings Valley |
| Jesse Walker " | Willamette |
| Peter Bobson " | Blodgett |
| Alfred Bicknell " | Corvallis |
| Joseph Gragg " | Bellfountain |
| C. A. Bareinger " | Philomath |
| J. H. Hughes " | Philomath |
| P. A. Cline " | Corvallis |
| A. M. Gray " | Philomath |
| F. Fullerton " | Alsea |
| John W. Hays " | Corvallis |
| Chester Skeels " | Fairmount |
| J. G. Gibson " | Fairmount |
| T. D. Hinton " | Monroe |
| L. L. Brooks " | Corvallis |
| J. H. Daniel " | Willamette |
| C. J. Lundt " | Kings Valley |
| R. E. L. Brown stock n Soap Cr. | |
| T. J. Risley teacher | Fairmount |
| M. Ek manufacturer | Corvallis |
| Richard Graham drug. | Corvallis |
| M. P. Fruit liveryman | |
| J. T. Carpenter merchant | Monroe |
| O. J. Ruble saw mill man | Alsea |
| Lee Henkle drayman | Corvallis |
| H. W. Hall confection. | Corvallis |
| C. E. Hout butcher | |
| Geo. Gause farmer | Corvallis |

Portland.

Wheat valley 81
Flour 3.90 to \$3.95 per bl.
Potatoes \$.69 to 1.00 per sack
Eggs Oregon. 16 per doz.
Butter 20 to 22 c per lb.
Creamery 30 to per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 72 per bushel.
Oats 29to30
Flour 1.05 to 1.10 per sack
Butter 15 to 25 per lb
Creamery 70 per roll
Eggs 15 per doz
Chickens 15per pound
Lard 13 per lb

For Exchange.

A fine residence in Los Angeles good location, will rent for \$30 per month, value \$4000, for improved farm about same value.

J. G. Simpson,

2560 N. Sichel st.

Los Angeles, Cal.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of William F. Byer, Deceased.

To-wit: M. Hale, Wm. F. Byer, Nellie M. Porter, Rilla A. Abrams, and Grace H. Byer, heirs and devisees of Wm. F. Byer, deceased, dwelling.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, at the Court room thereof at Corvallis, in the County of Benton, on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition thereof in the Corvallis Times, news, paper for four weeks, under an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of said Court bearing date March 8, 1904.

Witness, the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, at the seal of said Court affixed this 8th day of March, A. D. 1904.

ATTEST.

VICTOR P. MOSES,

Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Mitchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix, with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon as the place, for hearing any and all objections said final account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this March 12, 1904.

Executrix of the last will and testament of John Mitchell, deceased.

Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon will receive sealed bids for the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk along the north side of Court House Block, Corvallis, Oregon, as per plans and specifications on file in the County Clerk's office. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk, and to be opened by the court Wednesday, April 6th, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of the said day. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this March 7th, 1904.

Victor P. Moses,

County Clerk.

Cured Consumption.

Mr. B. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00, Sold by Graham & Wortham.

A COSMOPOLITAN REPORT.

Where an Artist Makes Oil Paintings While you Wait.

The Adams carpenter shop recently became an emporium of art, and the place is visited daily by all kinds of people. It is truly a cosmopolitan resort which has attractions for the well dressed lady of refined taste, as well as for the red-nosed man who goes there and mingles his reflections with clouds of tobacco smoke. All are alike welcome, and every visitor, of high or low degree, is received with the same civility. The resort is a studio of human nature as well as of art. The genius who presides is a painter of pictures, for the most part, scenic, and he is a recent arrival. His name is Joe Inglehard. Newt Adams is his assistant, and as rapidly as the latter can make frames and stretch canvases, Inglehard paints pictures and sells them. The artist takes a canvas 30 by 50 inches, and in a space of time which is more properly expressed in minutes than in hours, he produces an attractive picture of the Three Sisters, Mount Hood, a scene in the Yosemite valley, or whatever is likely to be desired by a customer. You tell him what you want, and he paints it while you wait. Inglehard stands up to his work with his coat and hat on. He handles his brush and paint apparently with as little concern as to the result as the bill-poster manipulates his brush and paste, meanwhile entertaining his audience upon some subject foreign to the work in hand. The artist is a rare character and his place of business is constantly full of visitors.

Notice to Creditors.

Matter of the Estate of William Groves, dec'd

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executrix of the estate of William Groves, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of W. S. McFadden, First Nat'l Bank building in the City of Corvallis in said County, duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated March 10, 1904.

EMMA K. GROVES,

Executrix of the Estate of William Groves, deceased.

Spring Term Business College

Commences in the Corvallis ON March 14th and 15th

This will be a good time to enter for the study of Short-hand, Bookkeeping and Typewriting, as the Course can be completed during the summer so as to be ready for the fall demands for clerical help.

Night School to accommodate those who wish it.

I. E. Richardson,

President.

For White Plymouth Rock Eggs

Call on or address, W. A. Bates, at Corvallis Flouring Mills, Corvallis, Or. One setting, 75 cents; 2 settings, \$1.25

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ill. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wels."

Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbin is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Bell H. Shirrel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbone. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time. 50c. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

For Sale.

Vetch, speltz, timothy and rye grass seed. Poland China hogs. Shropshire sheep. One fresh milk cow, a pair of large geese, a pair of turkeys or trio, a two-horse feed power in running order. Timothy and vetch straw bright from barn.

L. L. Brooks.

Specials for March.

- Men's \$10.50 Mackintoshes \$5.60
- Men's \$7.50 Mackintoshes \$3.76
- Men's \$3.00 Covert Lined Coats \$1.98
- Ladies' \$10.00 Jackets \$4.98
- Three pieces Heavy Skirting, \$1.50 kind, for 98c
- Men's \$5.50 Blizzard Ulsters 3.76
- A few pairs Women's Heavy Shoes at 98c, 6, 7, 8 only.
- Misses' Shoes, the One Dollar kind, for 78c
- Children's Shoes, 90c kind, 68c
- A few Ladies' Undergarments at cost to close
- A few Outing Flannel Nightrobes 76c, the Dollar grade
- Bargains in Men's Leather and Rubber Boots
- Oil Clothing at Cost to close
- A lot Men's Odd Pants \$2.50, some worth \$5.00
- A few Fur Collarettes and Boas, Half Price
- A lot Embroideries at 10c, worth up to 25c
- A lot Linen Torchon Laces at 5c, worth up to 10c
- Twenty pcs wide all Silk Taffeta Ribbons 15c, value 25c.
- The residue stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats at cost during March.
- A few Remnants left at further reductions.

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PACKED In Small Quantities. 2-Pound Cartoons.

- HOMINY GRITS
- WHITE CORN MEAL
- YELLOW CORN MEAL
- STEEL CUT OAT MEAL
- BUCKWHEAT
- FARINA.

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DR. C. H. NEWTH,

Physician & Surgeon

Philomath, Oregon.

Notice for Publication,

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office,

Oregon City, Oregon.

January, 18th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Barney L. Carey of Falls City, county of Falls, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6317, for the purchase of the Lots 1 & 2 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904.

He names as witnesses:

Jacob L. Henkle of Philomath, Oregon,

John W. Hyde "

Frank Spencer "

Michael Flynn "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of March 1904.

Algeron S. Dresser,

Register.

OTTO F. L. HENSE, Corvallis, Or.